

THE RED-DEER RIVER ROUNDUP

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C F C F

Near the banks of the old Red-Deer Ri - ver Un - der - neath the

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The melody is in 3/4 time and includes a repeat sign. Chords C, F, C, and F are indicated above the melody.

F C F

pale west - ern sky. You can see herds of white - faced

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chords F, C, and F are indicated above the melody.

C D7 G

cat - tle And hear the night-herd--ers lul - la - by.

The third line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chords C, D7, and G are indicated above the melody.

G7 C F C

As he sings "Yip - ee yi - o" in the moon - light To the

The fourth line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chords G7, C, F, and C are indicated above the melody.

lone - some coy - o - te s call. While rid - in' a -

cross the prai - rie to the round - up in the

1. C Ebdim G7 2. C

fall. 2. You can fall. 3. They

2. You can hear the chuck-wagon rattling
O'er the hills at the break of day
Then the cook starts flipping the flap-jacks
To the hombres so happy and gay.
As they gather around the wagon
With a gleam in every eye
For a long weary day is before them
But they'll never ever say die.
3. They take o'er the herd from the night men
The point takes his place in the lead
The wings drive the strays to the centre
And the drags eat their dust, but don't heed,
Now they're fording the Old Red Deer River
Then crossing the wide grassy plains,
For they've had a good day with the trail herd
So they bed for the evening again.
4. So goes the day for the cowboy,
When his evening chuck is o'er
Each one takes his place 'round the campfire
And they sing rangeland songs galore.
Then when the roundup is over
And the work's all done in the fall
Through the long winter days they are longing
For the RED RIVER ROUNDUP and all.

